GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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FENCING ON JAMMU BORDER
Majhi Shri Parsuram

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the work of fencing along the border in Jammu was discontinued;

(b) if so,the reasons therefor;

(c) whether there is a need to realign the fencing along the Jammu border;and

(d) if so,the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS(DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) & (b): No,Sir.

(c) & (d): The Government has decided to shift border fencing close to the India-Pakistan International Border (IB) in Jammu sector on a stretch of 38.015 km,wherein,border fencing was constructed earlier at a distance varying from 400 meters to 1500 meters away from the International Border (IB) due to then prevailing circumstances.The physical execution of work has already commenced in April,2007.The earth leveling work is in progress,at present.